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GAUL-FORREST HOUSE

(PA-1730)

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1326 N. Broad St., at SW cor. Master St.
Brick with brownstone ashlar front and
painted galvanized iron side trim, approx.
53' (five-bay front) x 50' with one-story
brownstone lateral addition and three-
story brick L-plan rear addition (origi-
nally two-story ell with veranda), three
stories on raised basement, flat roof,

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projecting lintels on consoles, projecting center second-story window; central hall plan. Built 1853-54, probably by Stephen D. Button, architect; veranda enclosed, rear ell interior altered 1860; rear ell raised to three stories, bay window added, one-story lateral addition built 1863; ground story altered to restaurant 1876; used for church services 1877-79; interior extensively altered, one-story addition enlarged, rear ell remodeled, rear addition built 1880, James H. Windrim, architect; B. Ketchum and Son, contractors. Fine example of Italianate

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townhouse. Built for William Gaul, prominent brewer. Edwin Forrest, America's first outstanding actor, noted for his Shakespearean roles, lived here 1855-72. Site of Philadelphia's School of Design for Women (now Moore College of Art), the country's pioneer school of industrial art for women, 1880-1959. Houses Heritage House, neighborhood art and music center. 1 ext. photo (1973). NR.

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